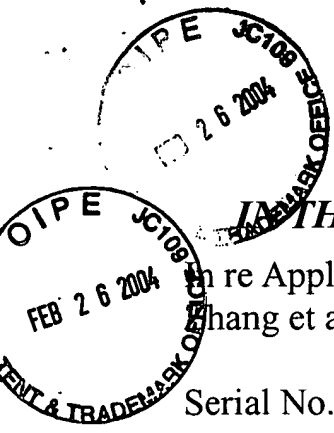


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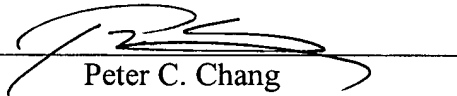
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In response to the office action dated 10/22/03, for the above-identified application, please find the amendment and consider the remarks.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 4.

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